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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN POLAND

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN POLAND. A SEPARATE
MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE
PURPOSE, IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I. PROMOTION OF STABILITY AND INDE-
PENDENCE .

-- PROVIDE CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF POLAND'S ECONOMIC
SITUATION, PARTICULARLY ITS HARD-CURRENCY DEBT,AND
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SUGGEST WAYS THE UNITED STATES MIGHT RESPOND TO POLAND'S
NEEDS SO AS TO FORESTALL A RETURN TO GREATER POLISH
DEPENDENCE ON THE SOVIET UNION.

-- MONITOR POLAND'S NEED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND
CREDIT FROM THE UNITED STATES.

-- PROMOTE HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES WITH POLISH LEADERS, IN PARTICULAR TO REINFORCE THE IMPACT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN DECEMBER, AND LEADING TO A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1978 BY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK.

-- ENCOURAGE INCREASED ORIENTATION TOWARD THE WEST IN POLITICAL-ECONOMIC POLICIES BY FACILITATING CONSTRUCTIVE INTERCHANGE IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER FIELDS.

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II. PROMOTION OF INTERNAL LIBERALIZATION, GREATER RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND INCREASED PLURALISM.

-- MONITOR POLISH CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENCOURAGE IMPROVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND BASKET III PROVISIONS.

-- CONTINUE TO MAKE REGULAR AND VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF DIVIDED FAMILIES.

-- ENCOURAGE POLISH LEADERS TO MAINTAIN A MODERATE AND RESPONSIVE APPROACH TO DISSIDENCE, AND TO ENGAGE IN GENUINE CONSULTATION WITH THE POPULACE.

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-- MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH DISSIDENT GROUPS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS AND SEEK UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THEIR OBJECTIVES, TACTICS, AND INFLUENCE AND ABOUT THEIR INTER-ACTION WITH THE REGIME.

III. EXPANSION OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

-- PROMOTE TWO-WAY TRADE.

-- ENCOURAGE CLOSER COMMERCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION ON ENERGY PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATED TO POLAND'S COAL TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES.

-- IMPROVE POLISH UNDERSTANDING OF OUR ECONOMIC PRACTICES, LAWS, INSTITUTIONS AND PROCEDURES, E.G., ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY REGULATIONS, SO POLISH EXPORTERS WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THE U.S. MARKET.

-- FOSTER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MARITIME INDUSTRIES AND GOVERNMENT MARITIME OFFICIALS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

-- ENCOURAGE AND MONITOR POLISH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL PROVISIONS OF BASKET II OF THE
HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

-- INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE U.S. BUSINESS
COMMUNITY IN POLAND BY RESPONDING TO THEIR EXPRESSED
NEEDS AND MAKING REPRESENTATIONS ON THEIR BEHALF.

IV. BROADENING OF BILATERAL CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
TIES.

-- EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING AN AMERICAN
CULTURAL CENTER IN WARSAW.

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-- BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON FUNDING THE JOINT SCIENCE
PROGRAM BEYOND 1981 WHEN PRESENT FUNDING WILL BE
EXHAUSTED.

-- EXPAND THE SCOPE OF EXISTING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM AND
THE FULBRIGHT LECTURER PROGRAM.

-- PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF THE AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER
IN WARSAW.

-- INCREASE POLISH AWARENESS OF U.S. CULTURAL, EDUCA-
TIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE VALUE OF
U.S.-POLISH COOPERATION IN THESE AREAS THROUGH EXHIBITS,
LECTURE PROGRAMS, AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

V. INITIATION OF PRELIMINARY CONTACTS IN THE MILITARY
FIELD.

-- ARRANGE A VISIT BY A NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE GROUP.

-- SCHEDULE A PORT CALL BY A U.S. NAVY VESSEL.

VI. FORMULATION OF PROPOSALS FOR A USEFUL DIALOGUE ON
MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

-- EXPLAIN U.S. POLICY TOWARD NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.

-- SEEK AND PROPOSE WAYS OF ESTABLISHING A DIALOGUE
WITH POLISH OFFICIALS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL
INTEREST.

-- ELICIT FROM POLAND A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO NORTH-
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SOUTH ISSUES.

-- CONTRIBUTE THROUGH PERIODIC REPORTS AND ASSESSMENTS
TO THE DEVELOPMENT IN WASHINGTON OF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
FOR BILATERAL APPROACHES AND PREPARATIONS FOR MULTI-
LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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